

# United States District Court

EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
TEXARKANA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V.

RICHARD TAPPIN

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CASE NO. 5:10CR31(5)

## ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT AND FINDING DEFENDANT GUILTY

On this day, the Court considered the Findings of Fact and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Caroline M. Craven regarding Defendants' plea of guilty to Count 1 of the 4<sup>th</sup> Superseding Indictment in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 846, Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute more than five (5) kilograms of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance. Having conducted a proceeding in the form and manner prescribed by Fed. R. Crim. P. 11, the Magistrate Judge recommends that the Court accept the guilty plea of the Defendant. No objections to the Findings of Fact and Recommendation have been filed. The Court is of the opinion that the Findings of Fact and Recommendation should be accepted.

It is accordingly ORDERED that the Findings of Fact and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge, filed November 8, 2011, are hereby ADOPTED.

It is further ORDERED that, pursuant to Defendant's plea agreement, the Court finds Defendant GUILTY of Count 1 of the 4<sup>th</sup> Superseding Indictment in the above-numbered cause.

**SIGNED this 28th day of November, 2011.**



DAVID FOLSOM  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE